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TO: All Personnel of CIA

The American Red Cross is conducting an emergency drive to raise \$8,000,000 for the relief of the flood stricken Northeast section of the nation, of which \$75,000 is the quota for the Washington area.

Conditions in these states are appalling. Thousands are homeless, and food, shelter, clothing and medical supplies must be provided immediately. Time does not permit normal collection procedures. Therefore, your office, staff or division chiefs will designate individuals to receive contributions. Simply give your contributions to these designated individuals, who will forward them to the Employees Services Branch for transmittal to the American Red Cross. Checks may be made payable to the American Red Cross.

I know you all will want to help these stricken people, and I urge you to contribute generously.

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